

BOB JONES *University*

SEVENTY-FIRST COMMENCEMENT

Baccalaureate Service



Founder's Memorial Amphitorium

May 3, 1998

PRELUDE: Sonata in A Major, Op. 65 No. 3 *Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy*
Fairest Lord Jesus *arr. Anna Laura Page*
Dr. Ed Dunbar, organist

HYMN: Arise, My Soul, Arise *text, Charles Wesley*
music, Lewis Edson

(The congregation will stand.)

1
Arise, my soul, arise;
Shake off thy guilty fears;
The bleeding Sacrifice
In my behalf appears:
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands
My name is written on His hands.

2
He ever lives above,
For me to intercede;
His all-redeeming love,
His precious blood to plead;
His blood atoned for all our race,
His blood atoned for all our race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

3
Five bleeding wounds He bears,
Received on Calvary,
They pour effectual prayers,
They strongly plead for me:
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”

4
The Father hears Him pray,
His dear anointed One;
He cannot turn away
The presence of His Son;
His Spirit answers to the blood,
His Spirit answers to the blood,
And tells me I am born of God.

5
My God is reconciled;
His pard’ning voice I hear,
He owns me for His child,
I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And, “Father, Abba, Father,” cry.

UNIVERSITY CREED:

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

DOXOLOGY:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Amen.

INVOCATION: Dr. Bruce McAllister, Director
Ministerial Training and Extension

ANTHEM: O For A Thousand Tongues *text, Charles Wesley*
music, Dwight Gustafson

University Vesper Choir
Dr. David Parker, director

OFFERTORY: Come, Christians, Join to Sing *arr. Carolyn Hamlin*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Dr. Ed Panosian, Chairman Emeritus
Division of Social Science

HYMN: Be Thou My Vision *text, Ancient Irish Poem*
music, Traditional Irish Melody

(The congregation will stand.)

1

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

SOLO: I Will Praise Thee *text, Fanny Crosby*
music, Joan Pinkston

Mrs. Christa Habegger, soloist

SERMON: Rev. Ian R. K. Paisley, D.D., M.P., M.E.P.

HYMN: Lead On, O King Eternal *text, Ernest W. Shurtleff*
music, Henry Smart

1
Lead on, O King Eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King Eternal,
We lift our battle song.

2
Lead on, O King Eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet Amen of peace;
For not with swords loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums,
With deeds of love and mercy
The heavenly kingdom comes.

3
Lead on, O King Eternal,
We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.

BENEDICTION: Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President

POSTLUDE: Grand Chorus Théodore Dubois

*We wish to remind our guests that once the program
has begun, no one will be admitted or readmitted.*